

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 506

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A RESOLUTION to request the Tennessee Corrections Institute to review present rules and regulations relative to square footage requirements for local adult penal facilities.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Corrections Institute provides support services for local penal systems in Tennessee and educates local correctional staff in areas such as legal issues, report writing, communications, and security measures; and

WHEREAS, the institute also establishes standards that it uses to inspect and certify local adult correctional facilities in areas such as physical environment, medical services, and inmate supervision and responds to requests for technical assistance from correctional facilities and governmental agencies; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Tennessee Corrections Institute is hereby requested to review all present rules and regulations relative to square footage requirements for local adult penal facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Institute shall complete its review and prepare a written report for distribution to the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairs of the Senate and House Finance, Ways and Means Committees, and the chairs of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees no later than November 1, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the executive director of the Tennessee Corrections Institute.